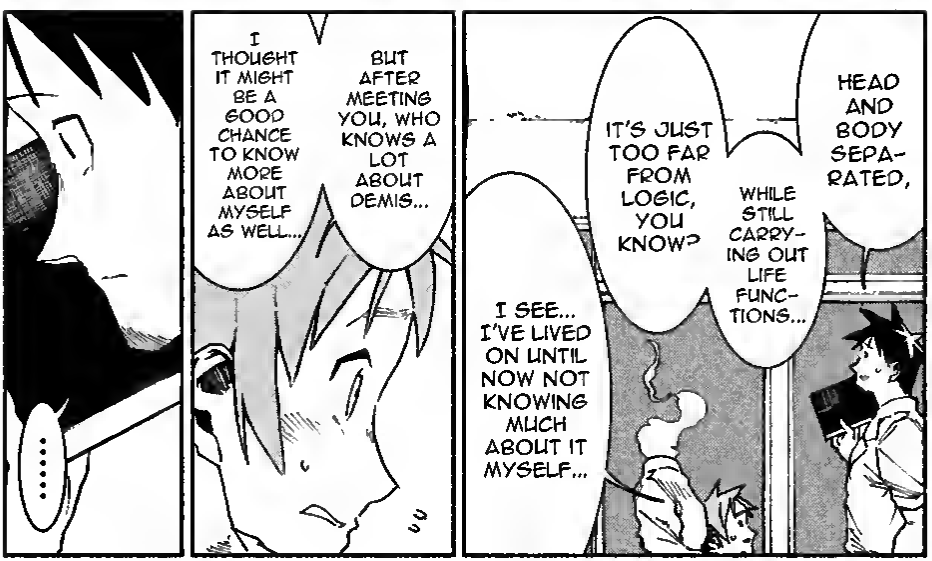
第 25 話 Dullahan Transcends Time and Space (Part 1)


HEAD AND BODY SEPA-RATED,
IT'S JUST TOO FAR FROM LOGIC, YOU KNOW?
WHILE STILL CARRY-ING OUT LIFE FUNC-TIONS...
I SEE... I'VE LIVED ON UNTIL NOW NOT KNOWING MUCH ABOUT IT MYSELF...
BUT AFTER MEETING YOU, WHO KNOWS A LOT ABOUT DEMIS...
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A GOOD CHANCE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT MYSELF AS WELL...
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MY SPECIALTY IS BIOLOGY.
MY LEVEL OF LOGIC IS LIMITED TO THAT,
SO...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO ASK ANOTHER PERSON?
ANOTHER?
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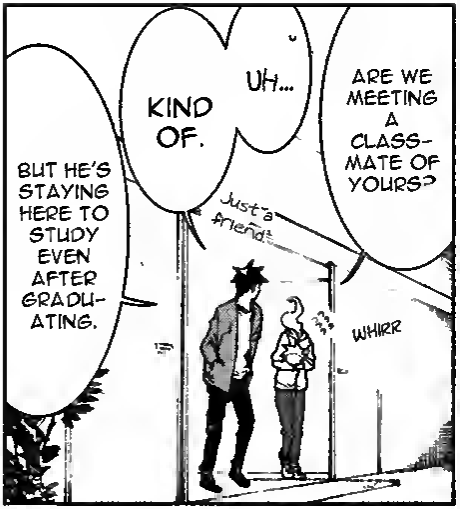
WE WILL ASK SOMEONE WITH A DIFFERENT SENSE OF LOGIC!
IS THIS YOUR OLD SCHOOL?
YEAH, IT IS.


ARE WE MEETING A CLASS-MATE OF YOURS?
UH...
KIND OF.
BUT HE'S STAYING HERE TO STUDY EVEN AFTER GRADU-ATING.
Just a friend?
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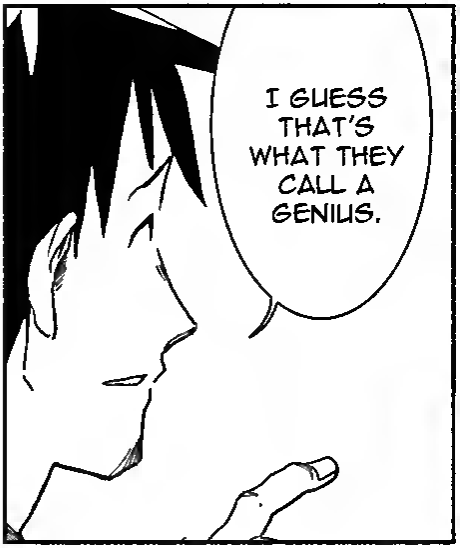
HE'S A NICE GUY, BUT HE'S ALSO QUITE A WEIRDO.
WEIRDO
YEAH.
BEEP


I GUESS THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL A GENIUS.

COLLEGE IS REALLY DIFFERENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL... IT'S SO BIG, I COULD GET LOST...
HAHA. WE ALL START LIKE THAT.
YOU GET USED TO IT SOON.
SINCE THE BUILDINGS ARE USUALLY DIVIDED INTO THEIR OWN SUB-JECTS
Oh, they result! Area B.

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SOU-MA.
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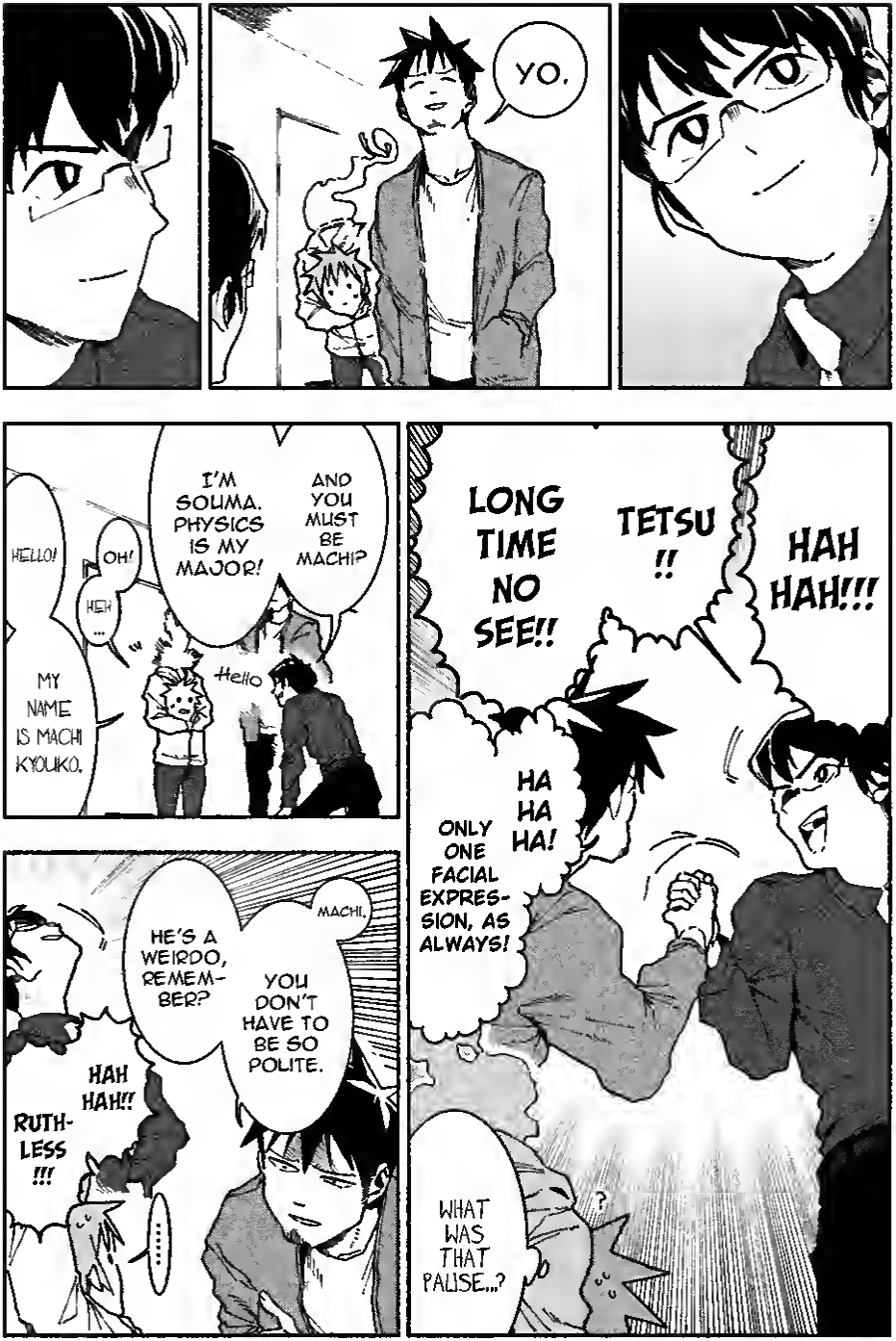
YO.
I'M SOUMA. PHYSICS IS MY MAJOR!
AND YOU MUST BE MACHI?
HELLO!
OH!
HEH...
MY NAME IS MACHI KYOUKO.
Hello
LONG TIME NO SEE!!
TETSU!!
HAH HAH!!!
HA HA HA!
ONLY ONE FACIAL EXPRESSION, AS ALWAYS!
WHAT WAS THAT PAUSE...?
MACHI.
HE'S A WEIRDO, REMEMBER?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO POLITE.
HAH HAH!!
RUTHLESS!!!
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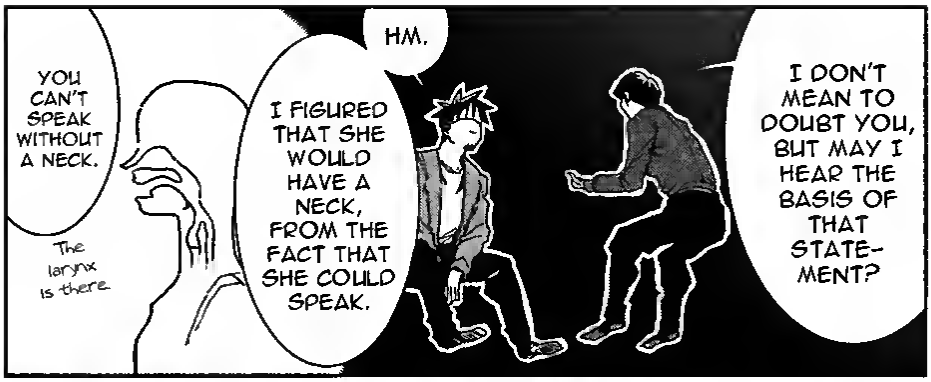
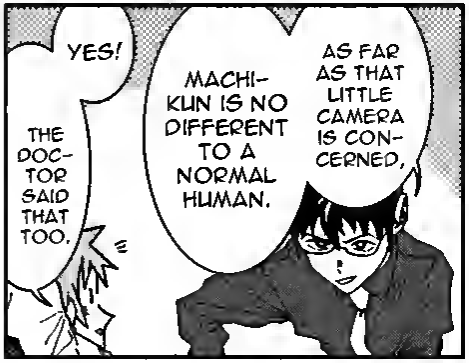
I SEE ...
HUH ?
A DULLAHAN IS LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE.
AS A PHYSI-CIST,
MANJUU ...
YES! LET'S SAY MACHI-KUN HERE EATS A FRESHLY STEAMED MANJUU.
UM... THANK YOU...?
IN ANY CASE,
WHAT AN HONOR IT IS TO LAY MY EYES ON A REAL DULLAHAN!

THIS IS UNDENIABLE EVIDENCE THAT THE MOVEMENT OF MATTER BEYOND TIME AND SPACE IS INDEED POSSIBLE!!!
OOOH ~!
THE MANJUU ENTERS MACHI-KUN'S MOUTH,
AND JUST AS SHE SWAL-LOWS IT!
IT INSTANTLY MOVES TO HER SEPARATED BODY!
YOUR HEAD AND BODY
ARE JOINED BY A WORM-HOLE...
A HYPER-DIMEN-SIONAL TUNNEL!
WORM ... HOLE..
OH,
IT'S THAT WEIRD SPACE THEY PASS THROUGH
WHEN THEY WARP IN MOVIES
CORRECT! IN SCI-FI, THEY MAY CALL IT 'HYPER-SPACE'!

WHAT IS IT REALLY LIKE INSIDE A WORM-HOLE?
IS IT LIKE IN THE MOVIES?
WHO KNOWS?
HYPER-DIMEN-SIONAL SPACE IS NOTHING LIKE THE SPACE WE'RE SITTING IN RIGHT NOW.
NO-BODY KNOWS.
HM ...
BUT THE WORMHOLE WHICH JOINS MACHI-KUN'S BODY,
IS A PROPERLY ORGAN-IZED TUNNEL!
AFTER ALL, IT CONNECTS EVEN HER NERVES AND BLOOD VESSELS,
AND CARRIES OUT THE FULL FUNCTION OF HER NECK!
HER NECK, HUH...
YES...
?
OF COURSE IT WOULD...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THIS PART OF MACHI, HER..
'NECK'
THE PART YOU CALL THE WORM-HOLE.

!!
IT ACTU-ALLY EXISTS.
IT EXISTS,
AND IS CON-NECTING HER HEAD AND BODY.
WHERE?
UHH...
HM ...
AND THE NECK ITSELF IS A WORM-HOLE?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW, BUT IN ANOTHER SPACE?


I DON'T MEAN TO DOUBT YOU, BUT MAY I HEAR THE BASIS OF THAT STATE-MENT?
HM.
I FIGURED THAT SHE WOULD HAVE A NECK, FROM THE FACT THAT SHE COULD SPEAK.
YOU CAN'T SPEAK WITHOUT A NECK.
The larynx is there.


AS FAR AS THAT LITTLE CAMERA IS CON-CERNED,
MACHI-KUN IS NO DIFFERENT TO A NORMAL HUMAN.
YES!
THE DOC-TOR SAID THAT TOO.

BUT STILL, THAT IS ONE TINY WORM-HOLE...
HAH HAH!
YOU COULD ALSO SAY THAT THE WORMHOLE IS BEING CONTROLLED WITH INCREDIBLE PRECISION!

SO I ASKED HER,
AND SUR-PRISE.
"DO YOU HAVE A NECK?"
I HAD A GASTROS-COPY ONCE, AND THE NECK WAS THERE...
OH!
SO A NECK DOES EXIST!

SPACE A (THE SPACE WE LIVE IN)
SPACE B
MACHI-KUN IS NO DIFFERENT FROM A NORMAL HUMAN,
BUT ONLY HER NECK EXISTS IN ANOTHER SPACE,
AND IS A WORMHOLE WHICH CONNECTS HER HEAD AND BODY.
THERE.
LET ME SUM IT UP.
OKAY.
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THEORETICALLY, THIS WOULD MAKE TIME TRAVEL POSSIBLE.
IN THIS CASE, THIS OTHER SPACE WOULD BE HYPER-DIMENSIONAL.
hm
I WOULD LOVE TO CHECK THIS WITH MY OWN EYES...

OH,
THEY'RE BOTH COVERED IN SKIN.
SORRY TO ASK,
BUT ...
HOW ARE THE JOINT PARTS OF YOUR HEAD AND BODY LIKE?
SKIN!
WEIRD, HUH?
THINGS CAN PASS THROUGH HER MOUTH ON THE INSIDE,
BUT IF YOU LOOK FROM THE OUT-SIDE, IT'S SEALED.
I WONDER IF SOME-THING IS TRYING TO HIDE THE PATH-WAY?
OH, HAHA!
WHO IS THAT LITTLE PRANK-STER NOW, HUH!?
Hikari?
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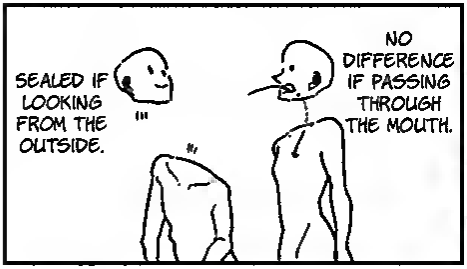
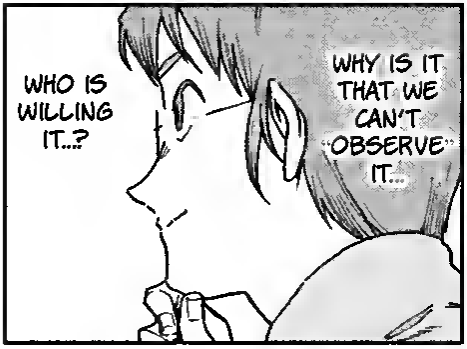
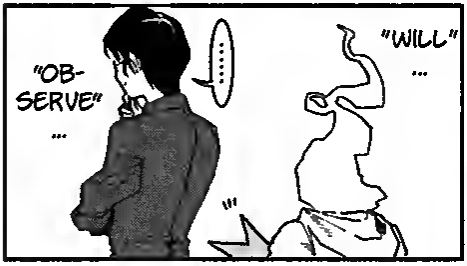
TRYING TO HIDE... WHAT A PECULIAR STATEMENT.
HM...


SEALED IF LOOKING FROM THE OUTSIDE.
NO DIFFERENCE IF PASSING THROUGH THE MOUTH.


WHO IS WILLING IT...?
WHY IS IT THAT WE CAN'T OBSERVE IT...


"OB-SERVE" ...
"WILL" ...

HOW-EVER,
THE HYPER-DIMENSIONAL SPACE DOES INDEED EXIST.
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OBSERVE ITS EXISTENCE, BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO BE HIDDEN.

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MACHI
SHA
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TICK

YEAH... HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT. IT'S LIKE HE'S FROZEN RIGHT?
IS HE THINK-ING...?
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YEAH ...
HE SURE IS WEIRD ...
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YEAH ...
WEIRD PEOPLE ARE WEIRD, REGARD-LESS OF IF DEMIS ARE BEING INVOLVED
I GUESS
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